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Dear Jim,

I still haven't located the church baptism for Parmela Belden, but I haven't given up hope in getting it.

I recently received through Benjamin Close - Elizabeth Gale bro Henry Read Close descendants the material I have enclosed. I really enjoyed it and thought you might, too.

Back in my single days when I did a little traveling I was in Mahon, Menorca a much smaller island in the group with Majorca. The curious stone groupings are what brought me there in the first place and very mystifying once I saw them. Those islands had a strategic importance years ago and the Phoenicians were there first but these rock figures pre dated their arrival.

Hope you enjoy this reading material. This lady that sent this material says she has an obituary of Benjamin Close mentioned above. So far I haven't received it; but I have hopes.

Happy sailing.

Manuel Phelan